

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph at page 17, between lines 10 and 11:

The anionic emulsifier of the present invention may, for example, be a sodium sulfonate of a polyoxyalkylene distyrylphenyl ether.

Please amend the paragraph at page 17, line 20 as follows:

As the anionic emulsifier, instead of the anionic emulsifier having formula (2), a metal salt of an aromatic sulfonic acid/formaline condensate may be employed, and particularly, a lithium, sodium, potassium or cesium salt of a β -naphthalene sulfonic acid/formaline condensate may, for example, be mentioned. Among them, preferred is the sodium salt or the potassium salt. The metal salt of an aromatic sulfonic acid/formaline condensate is used for the purpose of improving the storage stability of the polychloroprene latex.